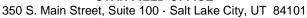


## **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 25, 2017

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Another week of hot and dry weather, with only 5 of the 35 weather stations reporting precipitation of 0.01 of an inch or more, mostly in the western region, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Farmers have irrigated corn for the first time for the season, and there is abundant irrigation water with all crops being irrigated throughout the state. The second cutting of alfalfa hay is underway at 2 percent complete. Winter wheat headed is at 90 percent complete, with 51 percent of the crop rated as good to excellent. Stock water supplies were rated 6 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 6 percent fair, 76 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested	92	86	92	89
2 <sup>nd</sup> cutting harvested	2	NA	3	4
Barley				
Headed	75	62	93	88
Oats				
Headed	64	49	56	59
Other hay				
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested	80	74	83	70
Spring Wheat				
Headed	50	36	70	73
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	3	1	29	29
Winter Wheat				
Headed	90	82	96	95

NA – not available

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.9
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	5	4	6	18
Short	32	30	29	37
Adequate	63	66	63	45
Surplus			2	
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	1		5	16
Short	25	20	29	42
Adequate	74	80	65	42
Surplus			1	

NA – not available

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## CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay	•			
Very poor		NA	NA	NA
Poor	1	NA	NA	NA
Fair	21	NA	NA	NA
Good	68	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	10	NA	NA NA	NA NA
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Barley				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	11	9	10	15
Good	70	71	72	65
Excellent	19	20	18	19
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	10	9	13	21
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Good	82	82	79	66
Excellent	8	9	8	12
Oats				
Very poor				
Poor				3
Fair	14	13	6	21
Good	78	77	85	69
Excellent	8	10	9	7
Other Hay	O	10		,
•		NIA	NIA	NIA
Very Poor		NA	NA	NA
Poor	2	NA	NA	NA
Fair	17	NA	NA	NA
Good	77	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	4	NA	NA	NA
Pasture and Range				
Very poor				4
Poor	3	2	4	16
Fair	28	28	29	34
	58	57	52	41
Good			_	
Excellent	11	13	15	5
Spring Wheat				
Very poor				1
Poor	5	6		5
Fair	22	23	13	19
Good	57	55	70	60
Excellent	16	16	17	15
Winter Wheat	10	10	1,	13
				2
Very poor				2
Poor	7	/		10
Fair	42	33	23	27
Good	46	54	61	47
Excellent	5	6	16	14
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor				1
Fair	14	15	10	18
Good	80	78	65	67
Excellent	6	7	25	14
	U	'	4.5	14
Sheep and lambs				37.4
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	23	27	15	NA
Good	72	67	73	NA
Excellent	5	6	12	NA
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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\_by\_State/Utah/Publications/Crop\_Progress\_\&\_Condition/2017/UT\_Weather\_06252017.pdf}$